

A Ministry of Sherry & Ken Roberts

Jesus says, “. . . I assure you, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to ME!

Matthew 25:40 NLT

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Loving One by One

Letters from the Children of NCFH

These are a few of the letters that were written by the children of New Creation Family Home upon hearing that both of my parents went home to be with Jesus. As Ken and I read the letters together, we shed tears of gratitude that God has permitted us to touch the lives of these little orphans.



Dear Mummy

How are you now days? I am sorry for the death of my grandmom and grandpapa. I pray that you be strong in the Lord. May God bless you mummy. We shall meet them in

heaven together. You will be strong. Do not worry, for God is over all. You will be like the angels, and God will be with all of us in heaven. No tears in heaven, mummy, only joy. I pray for you everyday, mummy, because I love you so much. You are special, mom. **With Love, Daughter Eron – age 8**

Dear Mummy Sherry, How are you? How is Papa Ken? I love you so much. May God bless you. Be well and may God bless your family. I am sad that my grandmamma and papa passed away. I have sent you this letter because I love you. When are you coming back home? I want to see you mummy. How is America? We pray that God gives you good things and good life. **Daughter, Shafiga, age 6**



Dear Mummy, I love you so much – I am sorry that we lost our grandmamma and papa. Jesus will bless you and you will stay very well. Be strong in God. We know that you are going to get well in Jesus' name. God bless you, mummy. **Henry – age 6**

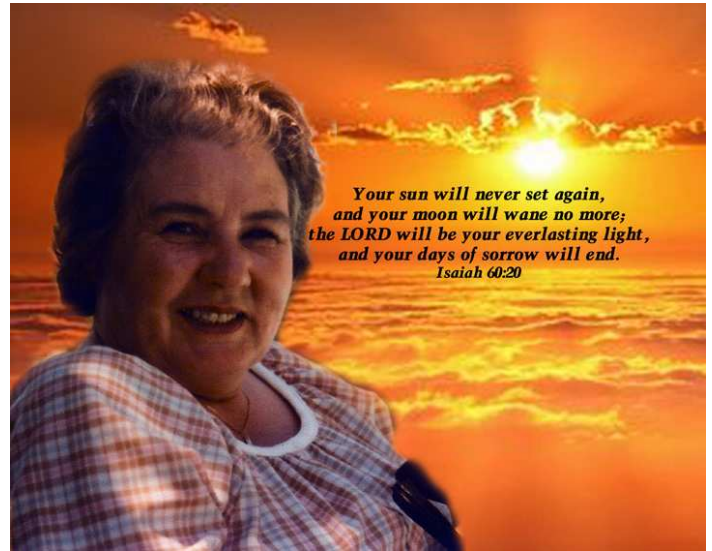
Dear Mummy Sherry,

Sorry that we lost our grandmom and papa. We love you so much. Please, mummy Sherry, come back home. Be strong and be blessed. You are beautiful. I pray that you get strength to go on. This is the beautiful home that I love. God bless you. **From, Mercy – age 7**



Mercy & Teddy

Dear Mummy Sherry, We are sorry for our grandmom and papa. Do not be afraid. We will pray for you. God is your mama and is your papa. I love you so much mummy. **Teddy – age 6**



Your sun will never set again,
and your moon will wane no more;
the LORD will be your everlasting light,
and your days of sorrow will end.
Isaiah 60:20

We Will Miss You - Mary Lou Roberts

Mary Lou, Ken's mom and my sweet mother-in-law, went to be with Jesus Oct. 23. A wonderful day of celebrating her life was held just 2 days later. Family members came from several US states and Canada to honor Mary Lou and her self-sacrificing loving life.

Mary Lou had been in an out of the hospital for the past few months - recently being admitted on Friday, Oct. 17. On Tuesday, October 21, the doctors told Ken's sister, Judy, that they should bring in Hospice. The next morning, Wednesday, Oct. 22, Judy had a meeting with hospice; they believed that Mary Lou would pass within the week. Family members were called. Ken took off work early, and he and I went to go visit mom. Our son, Jonathan, also went so see his grandma and had been there for over two hours when we arrived at 5:30 pm. When we walked into the room, Mary Lou looked well - sitting up - talking (trying to talk through the oxygen mask) and very alert. She conversed with those of us in the room - Ken's sisters, and granddaughter. They moved mom to the hospice ward around 7:30 pm - stating that they would start a morphine drip when she was transferred to the hospice wing. When moved, she was starting to experience pain and was not feeling well. Once they finally started the morphine at around 8:45 pm, she started to sleep and was calmer. Ken and I left around 9 pm, when Ken's two other sisters arrived. Everyone left at around 10 pm. The hospital says she became agitated around midnight and they began giving her a stronger medicine. She went to be with Jesus at 12:30 am, Oct. 23. Earlier, as Ken sat next to his mom holding her hand, he had prayed that the Lord would be gracious in sparing her suffering and pain — and God so gracious answered his prayers.

Mary Lou will truly be missed by her family and friends. Her great sense of humor always kept everyone in stitches. Mary Lou is the reason my husband is the “way he is” - they were so much a like. Many of these funny stories were told at her service, reminding everyone what a fun and loving lady Mary Lou truly was. We look forward to the day when we will see her in heaven.

Some of the Faces of the Village of Jjokolera

Most of the children in this village are being raised by elderly grandparents, because their own parents have died from AIDS. Every six months we return to this rural village to bring medical care and some small toys for the children. During our last visit, in addition to the usual cookies, sweets, jump ropes, soccer balls, and small toys, we brought pencils, coloring sheets and crayons. These items were a BIG hit. As soon as the children received their crayons and coloring sheets, they immediately sat down to color. Rather than run around and laugh, as the children usually do, they were so very quiet. We watched as child sat down to create 'his own' art. Many of these children have probably never seen a crayon, let alone had their very own!

The child with the 'X' marking on her face – the one holding a pencil - was so excited to receive her very own pencil. The marking on her face informs us that she had her de-worming tablet. If we don't mark their faces, they lick off any markings on their hands in order to come back and get another pill and, of course, a sweet.



Below Dr. Sam is checking some of our available medicines. Dr. Sam holds a special place in our hearts as he was the FIRST Ugandan doctor to volunteer to assist us in helping the people of Uganda. We now have a pool of nine doctors who volunteer their services.

This is Rosemary; she is the head of the "all women" council of Jjokolera. Rosemary is holding her own grandson and a photo of my Nurse Practitioner and her husband. My wonderful Nurse Practitioner, Judy, donated money for the village to purchase some more pigs. Two years ago we started an animal project whereby this village raises goats and pigs. The resulting funds help with school fees and the village's efforts towards self-sufficiency.



MISSION TRIPS

Winter 2009

January 15 - January 31, 2009

Summer 2009

Team #1: May 29 - June 15, 2009

Team #2: June 20 - July 6, 2009

If you are interested in any of these mission trips to Uganda, please email us at sherryroberts77@yahoo.com.



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